

From: [Matt Kales](#)
To: [Noreen Walsh](#)
Subject: RE: Review draft: 031914 SG Update, with appendix
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014 1:21:18 PM

Thanks. As always, I appreciate the support and family-friendly culture of our workplace.

I'm back in the saddle and on a mitigation call with our team to ensure we have 110% internal clarity/cohesion on this topic before we go into the NPT call. We may have a slight edit to that item on the agenda for tomorrow. Am ready to revise/move that agenda and the associated docs at your signal.

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: Review draft: 031914 SG Update, with appendix

Eli first.
Everything else can wait!
Even til tomorrow.

Noreen Walsh
Regional Director
Mountain-Prairie Region
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On Mar 20, 2014, at 11:06 AM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

Copy, will do, and sorry about the artifact from the editing.

Eli can't keep anything down so I'm taking my laptop and heading home so I can monitor him. Worried he'll get dehydrated. Phone is forwarded and I'm committed to tying off the various work products/processes currently in play. Thanks.

MK

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 11:01 AM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: Review draft: 031914 SG Update, with appendix

appendix - much better - thanks

same sentence repeated twice at beginning and end of Montana section

last reuest: send the appendix directly to ren and ask if he is comfortable with it. He is directly involved and will soon be meeting with gov so I want to make sure he's ok with what we are saying about NV

after that,distribute like before - and -
thank you!

Noreen Walsh
Regional Director
Mountain-Prairie Region
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

On Mar 20, 2014, at 10:27 AM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi, Noreen.

Please see attached 2 revised products:

1. The latest SG Update, revised to include FWS' take on the draft WY 9 plan; and,
2. A distilled 1-page appendix to the Update containing current status on planning efforts for 4 key states.

Please let me know if you have additional changes. I can distribute from here when you say go.

Next up: we have a draft agenda for the NPT meeting and will share same for your review shortly. We are also working to ready and compile all the relevant discussion docs. There's a fair amount of paper there, so please let us know if you want to review before we share with the NPT.

Thanks.

Matt

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Matt Kales
Cc: Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Pat Deibert
Subject: RE: Review draft: 031914 SG Update, with appendix

Very good. Thank you for the quick work.

Two requests please:

1. Under WY 9 plan we need a one sentence punchline on what our view of the pref alt is (that it meets COT objectives?)
2. For readability by busy Director-types, the appendix needs to be cut way, way down in size to just the pertinent points for each state. (What's that line Hogan is always spouting from "A River Runs Through It"?) And if it means we don't send til Friday, that's

ok.

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 3:34 PM
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Pat Deibert
Subject: Review draft: 031914 SG Update, with appendix
Importance: High

Hi. Please see attached the subject document. Also, rather than cram a 4-state update into one page, I went ahead and developed a stand-alone document capturing state planning updates and recommend we provide that as an appendix to the Update. That document is also attached here.

Please let me know if you have edits to either document, which I'll make first thing in the morning as necessary so the product is ready in advance of Dan's meeting with DOI. Thanks. MK

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